

## ALL SHAKE HANDS WITH MISS LEE

Legislative Wheels of North Carolina Stop While Members Greet Lee's Daughter.

### MOST CORDIAL RECEPTION

She Writes Note Expressing Her Gratitude at Members' Kind Treatment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 18.—A feature of the session of representatives to-day was a visit from Miss Mary Lee, daughter of General Robert L. Lee. The House took a ten minutes' recess for members to meet her, and adopted resolutions of gratification at the honor and pleasure. Speaker Justice, who had resigned the chair to Mr. Mangum, of Gaston, announced to the House that Miss Mary Lee, daughter of General Robert L. Lee, was in the Capitol, and moved that the House take a ten minutes' recess to receive Miss Lee.

The chair named Messrs. Justice, Douglass and Hargrave to escort Miss Lee into the hall of the House. That committee secured the services of Representative Swift Galloway, an honored Confederate veteran, to present the dis-



MISS MARY CUSTIS LEE.

tinguished visitor, and he advanced before the Speaker's stand and introduced to the House the daughter of "The Immortal Chief" of the South.

Speaker pro-tem Mangum briefly expressed the pleasure of the House, saying the House deemed it the greatest privilege it had ever enjoyed to receive the daughter of General Lee. Then the members crowded around for a chance to shake hands with Miss Lee.

### Is Deeply Gratiated.

Doorkeeper Linberry had been one of the men who helped to pull General Lee from the breastworks on one occasion, and he was presented and the incident told Miss Lee, who was much interested and touched.

After she had left the hall Mr. Dougherty read the following paper: "I have been requested and commissioned by Miss Lee to express her grateful thanks for the very cordial and kindly reception tendered her by the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of North Carolina, and to say that these Tar-Heels are great people, for whose soldiers and civilians she entertains, like her father did, the profoundest admiration."

On motion of Mr. Morton, this was spread upon the minutes.

This is the forty-first day since the convening of the General Assembly, so that there remain nineteen days of the sixty days' session, "every day and Sunday, too," being counted in the official "sixty days' session," for which the legislators draw pay.

### HAS FULL CONFIDENCE.

House Passes Resolution Repudiating Measure.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 18.—The House of Representatives to-day in effect repudiated the spirit at least of the Laughinghouse resolution adopted Saturday, calling on the Corporate Commission for a special report on their withdrawal of the suit against the Southern Railway Company for penalties for breaking the Selma connection.

In support of the bill Mr. Laughinghouse declared that the commission evidently had more regard for the wishes of railroad officials than for the people, and it was the case the commission should be transferred to the payroll of the railroads.

To-day the House adopted, without a dissenting vote a resolution by Dough-

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tion, of Alleghany, declaring that the House has fullest confidence in the integrity and ability of the commission and does not desire to reflect on the commission in the matter of Selma connection settlement.

It is expected that the commission will present its report in this case to-morrow in compliance with the Laughinghouse resolution.

The House to-day gave union labor a setback in that it voted down by a big majority the bill to have the union label printed on all documents printed for the State; this, too, in the face of the fact that those urging the bill had agreed to amend so that the label should simply be put on the part of the printing done by union labor. This amendment would have prevented the claim that the State was committed by the bill exclusively to union printing.

A bill was introduced by Jallert to-day to amend the Constitution as to the home-stead exemption, proposing to reduce personal property exemptions to \$100 and real estate to \$500. Exceptions now are \$500 and \$1,000.

The most notable bills passed by the Senate to-day were to empower the Governor to expend as much as \$4,000 per year for counsel fees before the Interstate Commerce Commission and a bill to empower conductors to eject intoxicated persons from railroad trains.

### INSPECT MILITARY.

Raleigh Light Infantry and Oak City Guards Have Their Turn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 18.—The annual inspection of the companies of the North Carolina National Guard began this afternoon with the inspection of the Raleigh Light Infantry and the Oak City Guards, the two military companies of Raleigh. The inspection on the part of the United States War Department is being made by Major R. Dugan, of the Twelfth Cavalry, United States Army. He is accompanied and assisted by Colonel Thos. Stringfield, of Waynesville, Inspector-general for North Carolina. The itinerary for this week includes Sanford, Tuesday, Fayetteville, Tuesday night, Lumberton, Wednesday; Maxton, Wednesday night; Wilmington, Thursday; Clinton, Friday and Goldsboro Saturday.

### SCOTCHMEN COMING.

Carolina Receives Nine More Countrymen of Carnegie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 18.—Nine more young Scotch boys arrived here this morning direct from Scotland as a result of the efforts being made by the State Department of Agriculture to secure desirable immigrants. These young men came direct from Edinburgh. Their names are Robt. W. McClagan, C. H. Phillips, Jeffrey Home-Hay, Newton Fisher, Tom Cameron, Earnest Melville, James Patton, John Innes, James Hamilton. Of the nine three will be located given work on the State experiment farms near the State capital, and the remainder will be located in the western section of the State.

### GOOD BEER GONE.

Revenue Officers Destroy Seven Hundred Gallons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 18.—Revenue officers Haskins and Hendricks destroyed a sixty-five-gallon illicit distillery and 700 gallons of beer, near Stoneville, last night. While the officers were putting the moonshine plant out of business they were fired upon from ambush with shotguns, but no damage was done. The "revenuers" returned the fire with their rifles, and put the blockaders to flight.

### DIES SUDDENLY.

Find Albert S. Klingendorf Unconscious in Bathroom.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., February 18.—Albert S. Klingendorf, aged forty-one years, died suddenly at his boarding-house in this city yesterday of apoplexy. He was found in an unconscious condition in a bathroom, and all efforts to revive him were futile. He was a well-known and highly respected citizen of Salisbury. The remains were sent to Statesville for interment.

### TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Young John Gordon Faces Charge of Killing Brandham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 18.—John Gordon, a young white man, was put on trial in Forsyth Superior Court here this afternoon for murder, charged with shooting and killing Brandham in North Winston Christian man Eve last. A jury was chosen and four witnesses examined before court adjourned.

### Increase Capital Stock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 18.—An amendment was granted this morning for the Hot Springs Manufacturing Company, of Madison county, increasing the capital stock from \$12,500 to \$25,000. J. W. Fisher is president of the company.

### Anti-Bucket-Shop Law Passes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COLUMBIA, S. C., February 18.—The anti-bucket-shop law, just passed by the General Assembly, will become effective July 1, 1907. The law is patterned after the Georgia law, and will result in the closing up of all exchanges dealing in futures.

### HENRICO MAN KILLED AT GLADSTONE DANCE



A. B. FUSSELL, who, in a difficulty with A. A. Harris, at Gladstone, last Wednesday night, following a dance, was shot by Harris and mortally wounded. He died soon after being brought to a hospital here.

### TWENTY THOUSAND MEN GET INCREASE

H. C. Frick Coke Company Surprises Employees by Raise.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., February 18.—An advance in wages that will directly affect 21,000 men and mean the paying out annually in the Connelsville region of nearly \$1,500,000 more than hitherto, was announced to-day by the H. C. Frick Coke Company. The raise came as a surprise and makes the coke workers of Western Pennsylvania the highest paid laborers of their class in the world.

The advance announced by the Frick Company, it is said, will be followed by every other coke company in the Connelsville and Greensburg regions, and over sixty thousand workmen will be benefited.

### PIERCE IS WANTED DOWN IN TEXAS

Requisition for Him to Answer Charge of Making False Affidavits.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., February 18.—A requisition was received here to-day from the Governor of Texas for H. Clay Pierce, of St. Louis, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, who is wanted in Austin, Texas, on the charge of making false affidavits. Governor Dole will have a hearing on the requisition to-morrow.

### SIMMS SEEKS REDRESS.

Harness-Maker Claims He Was Shaingaded at Newport News.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Barely able to walk, as a result of two broken ribs, Alonzo F. Simms, a harness-maker, of Washington, D. C., called on United States Commissioner Shields to-day, seeking redress for an assault which he alleged was committed upon him while working his passage home on the St. Louis of the American Line, which arrived from Southampton to-day.

He says he was shaingaded aboard a British steamship, the Teresa Hayman, at Newport News, on October 10th. Simms said he left Washington last September and came to Newport News, hoping to sail on the transport Selma as a sailor with a cavalry regiment. On October 10th he woke up on the British steamship, loaded with cattle. He landed in England without a cent. He finally shipped on the St. Louis as a substitute coal passer at a shilling a month. He claims he was mistreated.

At the office of the American Line it was said to-day that nothing had been heard of the complaint made by Simms.

### CHARGED WITH BEING DISORDERLY ON STREET

E. A. Carter, a white man, twenty-one years of age, was arrested last night on the charge of being disorderly on the street. Officer S. T. Goldsby, who was stationed on Broad Street near the Bijou Theatre, made the arrest. After being in the station-house for a short while the young man was bailed, and will face Justice Crutcher to-morrow. He returned to the theatre after his arrest, but was later taken in charge by several of his friends.

### KILLED BY THE NEGRO HE GAMBLER WITH

COLUMBUS, GA., February 18.—The body of Dozier Huckleback, a white man, was found in the woods twelve miles north of Columbus, near the Harris county line, this morning. He had been shot to death, and it is suspected that he was killed by General Bryant, a negro, with whom it is reported he was gambling. The negro made his escape. When the body was discovered it was being guarded by Huckleback's dog.

Miss Sadie Wakefield, of Church Hill, is registered at the Madison Avenue Hotel, New York.

## BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR R. R. V. M. C. A.

Plans Mapped Out Last Night for Raising Remainder of Money Needed.

### COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Mr. Jellison Will Be Grand Chief. Work to Be Started at Once.

Plans to raise the remainder of the amount needed for the new Railway Young Men's Christian Association building, which is to be erected at Seventeenth and Main Streets, were mapped out at a meeting held last night. It is a coincidence that on the day on which the final movement to raise money was launched work was begun on tearing down the old buildings on the site which has been recently purchased.

While subscriptions to the building fund will no longer be received from citizens in all lines of work, the principal effort of the campaign has been directed to seeing that every railroad man who lives in Richmond, or whose run brings him to Richmond, has an opportunity to take part in the erection of the new home of the organization.

### The Committees.

Mr. Bayard T. Jellison, fuel agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, has agreed to act as the grand chief of this undertaking, and separate committees have been appointed for each railroad entering the city. The committee chairmen, each having a working force associated with him, are as follows:

W. D. Duke, Chief for Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Douglas Call, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Office.

J. T. Richardson, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Broad Street Freight House.

A. H. Moore, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Shops.

G. C. Davis, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Train and Enginehouse.

A. A. McKay, Chief for Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

A. B. Clark, Atlantic Coast Line Freight House.

W. J. McAllister, Atlantic Coast Line Yard, Train and Enginehouse, Manchester.

J. A. McKay, Atlantic Coast Line Office, Yard, Train and Enginehouse, Richmond.

Chesapeake and Potomac Southern Railway.

J. H. Smith, Southern Railway Train, Engine and Yardmen.

A. B. Smith, Southern Railway Shop, Storehouse, Division and General Office.

J. O. Johnson, Southern Railway Shops, Yard and Stationmen, Manchester.

J. T. Pollard, Chief for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

E. E. Woodworth, Seaboard Air Line, Brown Street Yard, Train and Enginehouse.

A. M. Brossell, Seaboard Air Line, Lermington Yards, Shops, Train and Enginehouse.

R. D. Comnacki, Seaboard Air Line Freight House.

W. L. Bailey, Chief for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Anderson, Chesapeake and Ohio Seventeenth Street Shops.

H. M. Catlin, Chesapeake and Ohio Seventeenth Street Yards, Train and Enginehouse.

E. C. McFadden, Chesapeake and Ohio Fulton Yards, Train and Enginehouse.

J. J. Mulcahy, Chesapeake and Ohio Fulton Shops and Yardmen.

C. E. Obery, Chesapeake and Ohio Ninth Street Freight House.

D. C. Roan, Chesapeake and Ohio Broad Street Freight House.

Lewis Hanson, Main Street Station.

It is proposed that every Saturday night the various committees shall gather in the hall of the railway association, in Main Street Station, to compare results.

### GRANITE TOMBSTONE IN MEMORY OF BRANCH

A special to the Baltimore Sun from Annapolis, Md., says:

A handsome granite tombstone to the memory of Midshipman James Robinson Branch, Jr., of New York, of the class of 1907, was placed in position in the Naval Academy Cemetery to-day by the classmen of the dead youth, most of whom are now at the Naval Academy. No special ceremony was held, the erection of the memorial being left to a committee composed of Midshipmen Churchill Humphrey, of Louisville, Ky., president of the class, and Harold V. McKittick, of Rochester, N. Y., and the stone was placed in position under their supervision.

The stone bears this inscription: "In Affectionate Memory of the Late Midshipman James Robinson Branch, Jr., Class of 1907, Naval Academy. Elected by His Classmates."

It will be remembered that Midshipman Branch died November 7, 1905, as the result of an unfortunate fight with ex-Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana.

### CORNELL TO PLAY GAME AT UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, N. Y., February 18.—The Cornell baseball schedule shows the following games with Southern teams.

March 23d—George Washington, at Washington.

March 26th—A. and M. College, at Raleigh.

March 27th—Trinity, at Durham.

March 28th—North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

March 29th—Virginia, at Charlottesville.

March 30th—Annapolis, at Annapolis.

Pierce in New York.

ST. LOUIS, MO., February 18.—H. Clay Pierce is in New York on the present time his son C. A. Pierce, stated, and it is not known when he will be likely to return.

Yale insists on regular coaches.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., February 18.—Yale will decline the suggestion from Harvard that professional coaches be abolished for athletic teams. Developments in Yale's policy of engaging professionals to take charge of the different teams have been more rapid and important the last few weeks than ever before in the same space of time, and Yale now stands firmly committed to the professional coaching system.

Not only will Yale refuse to give up her standard coaches for crew, baseball and track teams, but her system has just been extended more widely than ever. Since the present college year opened coaches have been engaged for the basketball, the hockey and the swimming teams. There has been intermittent professional coaching regularly for golf and fencing.

That of the rowing coaches and officials is to see him work with crews that are representative of Yale in point of ability. That was impossible last season, and it seems more of a problem this season than it did a year ago. Kennedy longs for the mauling of material which cannot become available for a year or two.

Billy Lush will continue to be Yale's baseball coach. He has a contract that has two more years to run, and he will doubtless be re-engaged when

that expires. He has just been appointed basketball coach, and will regularly handle Yale basketball teams in the future.

Tom Howard, of the Wanderers, took charge of the Yale hockey team too late for his assistance to be of material benefit this season, but in another year there is little doubt that Yale will have a hockey professional coach from the beginning of the season.

Tom O'Callaghan, the national diving champion, has begun to coach the Yale swimming team. Either he or some prominent water monarch will look after the instruction of the team next year.

The golf team has been under the instruction of Robert D. Pryde, who developed such cracks as the national champion, E. M. Byers, Ellis Knowles, Clow and Walter and Bruce Smith. Several New York fencers have coached the fencing team.

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## MILITARY MATTERS.

The men of Company A, of the regiment, the Richmond Grays, are planning for several interesting trips during the year. On Washington's birthday, Friday, this command will have a target shoot, and it will probably be at Drewry's Bluff, where it is proposed to locate one of the state militia rifle ranges. The men will make the trip in the morning and spend almost the entire day. In the autumn the Grays contemplate a trip to New York, whither they have been invited by one of the commands of that city. On Wednesday night the company, which has the largest enlistment of any of the local organizations, will have its squad drill and non-commissioned officers' school.

Last night was a quiet one in military circles, but three companies are scheduled to have their regular meetings and drill to-night. Company C had its regular drill last night, with a very satisfactory attendance.

All persons interested in the reorganization of Company H, of the Seventeenth Regiment, are invited and urged to attend a meeting at the armory to-night at which it is hoped to take definite steps in that direction. Almost a sufficient number of desirable men have signed their intention of enlisting in the reorganized company, to insure its admission to the service, and if sufficient have

been secured to-night steps will be taken to elect officers and effect an organization at a meeting on Thursday night.

Company F yesterday paid its tribute of respect to Sergeant Parsley by attending his funeral at the Pine Street Baptist Church and following his body to its resting-place in the cemetery. The funeral services were at 11 A. M., and despite the busy hour about thirty men managed to get off to attend the funeral of their recent comrade. The service was a very impressive one.

Company A, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues; Company F, of the regiment, and the Richmond Howitzers, are all scheduled to meet to-night. Company F and the Howitzers expect to report a number of recruits, and both companies are building up steadily in numbers. The Howitzers have almost attained the maximum.

It is already assured that the Virginia militia will be represented by a strong rifle team at the next National Guard tournament, near Canton, O. The Virginians at Sea Air, N. J., last year, learned how little they really know about rifle shooting, and are now prepared to begin to learn. The selected team that will represent Virginia promises to finish better than last year in any event.

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and a diamond belt for a spirited exhibition with the gloves, the ambitious Burns is free to accept Fitzpatrick's deal and enjoy the privilege of sending Palmer over the usual route to dream-land taken by his compatriots when they battle with the champions of this country.

Just how good Palmer is is a matter of doubt on this side of the water. His record is fairly good, but the experts here will want to see him in action before they pass an opinion.

However, there would probably be a pretty good bid for a fight between Burns and Palmer even if it did not come from Nevada, and the French-Canadian would do well to sign with the Englishman at once. If he don't Jack O'Brien will beat him to it.

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